

AMENDMENT

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1. Identification of the International Application
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4. Item to be amended

Claim

5. Subject Matter of Amendment

As per the attached sheets. In new sheets of claims, claims 1, 7 and 8 are amended, and claims 14-26 are added.

The subject matter of amendments in the new sheets of claims is as follows.

(1) In claim 1, "m is an integer of 4 to 20" is amended to read "m is an integer of 6 to 20", based on the description in the Specification attached to the Request of the International Application, page 12, lines 13-15 (English translation: page 13, lines 32-33).

(2) In claim 7, "m is an integer of 4 to 20, and n is an integer of 0 to 5" is amended to read "at least one Z¹ is an alkyl group of 1 to 20 carbon atoms, m is an integer of 6 to